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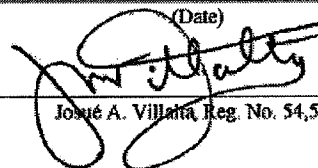
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DETECTING CONTAMINANTS IN  
LIQUIDS  
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 31, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following claim amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.